



STIC Search Report **EIC 3600**

STIC Database Tracking Number: 173270

TO: Examiner Naeem Haq
Location: 5C04
Art Unit : 3625
Monday, December 05, 2005
Case Serial Number: 09/604472

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Search Notes

Dear Examiner Haq:

Please find attached the results of your search for 09/604472.

The search was conducted using the mandatory database lists for Business Methods.

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173270**SEARCH REQUEST FORM****Scientific and Technical Information Center**

Requester's Full Name: Naeem Haq Examiner #: 78786 Date: 12/02/2005
 Art Unit: 3625 Phone Number 571-272-6758 Serial Number: 09/604,472
 Mail Box Location: KNX-5C04 Results Format Preferred (circle): **PAPER** ~~DISK~~ ~~E-MAIL~~

If more than one search is submitted, please prioritize searches in order of need.

Please provide a detailed statement of the search topic, and describe as specifically as possible the subject matter to be searched. Include the elected species or structures, keywords, synonyms, acronyms, and registry numbers, and combine with the concept or utility of the invention. Define any terms that may have a special meaning. Give examples or relevant citations, authors, etc, if known. Please attach a copy of the cover sheet, pertinent claims, and abstract.

Title of Invention: Process for Setting and Storing Ordering Preferences and Profile Data Locally

Inventors (please provide full names): William R. Van Etten; Corey Prator

Earliest Priority Filing Date: July 7, 1999

**For Sequence Searches Only* Please include all pertinent information (parent, child, divisional, or issued patent numbers) along with the appropriate serial number.*

Please provide an NPL search for claim 17 and an inventor's search. All references must be before the priority date as shown above.

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KNX 4A58, 571-271-3496

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➤ Relevant prior art **found**, search results used as follows:

- ☐ 102 rejection
- ☐ 103 rejection
- ☐ Cited as being of interest.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the invention.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the state of the art in their technology.

Types of relevant prior art found:

- ☐ Foreign Patent(s)
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(journal articles, conference proceedings, new product announcements etc.)

➤ Relevant prior art **not found**:

- ☐ Results verified the lack of relevant prior art (helped determine patentability).
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Comments:

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02041060 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18977687 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Copyright protection: understanding your options. (includes related articles on IP white paper and Digital Object Identifiers) (Industry Trend or Event)

McKenzie, Matt

Seybold Report on Internet Publishing, v1, n4, p6(9)

Dec, 1996

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 7762 LINE COUNT: 00617

... distributed DOI directory, mirroring and replicating the system and ensuring its security and responsiveness. A "central" directory, actually located on multiple servers, will store all publisher IDs and may also include item IDs and other information. Local directories, under the direction of either CNRI/Bowker or the publishers themselves, will contain item IDs and detailed information on individual objects. Depending on the publisher's preferences, a query of the DOI central directory may point the user to the publisher's local database, or it may automatically forward...

...legacy databases and payment and document delivery systems that publishers will need to integrate in order to make the system work. working with existing regimes. One of the DOI's great...

2/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 275)

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01448728 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11203325 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

16 tips for developing Paradox apps. (applications) (Paradox Developer) (tutorial)

Colling, Tim

Data Based Advisor, v9, n9, p64(5)

Sept, 1991

DOCUMENT TYPE: tutorial ISSN: 0740-5200 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 3789 LINE COUNT: 00308

... Administrator's Guide). The local directory in which they're installed must appear in the search path before the location of the file server copies in order for the program files to be read from the local drive.

Runtime files
These files...

...or, for optimal network performance, in a local RAM disk. Make sure the user's local hard disk directories appear in the search path before the directory on the file server in which the Runtime files are located...
...In multi-user applications, these files will normally have to be located on the file server.

Private directory files

In multi-user applications, there are tradeoffs to consider. If the

private directory is...

2/3,K/3 (Item 1 from file: 654)

DIALOG(R)File 654:US Pat.Full.

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3970941 **IMAGE Available

Derwent Accession: 1998-260891

Utility

E/ Automatic software installation on heterogeneous networked client computer systems

; DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

Inventor: Davis, Michael L., Bellevue, WA

Ben-Natan, Or, Bellevue, WA

Copeland, Bruce W., Redmond, WA

Assignee: Microsoft Corporation(02), Redmond, WA

Microsoft Corp (Code: 32791)

Examiner: Voeltz, Emanuel T. (Art Unit: 274)

Assistant Examiner: Corcoran, III, Peter J.

Law Firm: Seed and Berry LLP

	Publication Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Filing Date
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Main Patent	US 5742829	A	19980421	US 95403246	19950310

Fulltext Word Count: 10947

Description of the Invention:

...server, and then copies the software that is to run on the client to the client server directory structure. This software includes the package command manager and remote diagnostics, as described above...

...entire domain. Therefore, it is necessary to determine the client server of the client in order to run the client setup executable which is located on this client server. In this...i.e., the version number) of the programs associated with the centralized management system. After retrieving the program list and the build number from the domain initialization file, the client setup...

...list file. After deleting the programs, the client setup executable copies the programs from the client server software directory structure to the client (step 516). In copying the programs when an update occurs, the...

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File 411:DIALINDEX(R)

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 File 35:Dissertation Abs Online 1861-2005/Nov
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 File 75:TGG Management Contents(R) 86-2005/Nov w4
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 File 88:Gale Group Business A.R.T.S. 1976-2005/Dec 02
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 File 144:Pascal 1973-2005/Nov w4
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 File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB 1976-2005/Dec 02
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 File 180:Federal Register 1985-2005/Dec 02
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 (c) 2005 Fin. Times Ltd
 File 637:Journal of Commerce 1986-2005/Dec 05
 (c) 2005 Commonwealth Bus. Media
 File 647:CMP Computer Fulltext 1988-2005/Dec w1
 (c) 2005 CMP Media, LLC
 File 654:US Pat.Full. 1976-2005/Dec 01
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 File 674:Computer News Fulltext 1989-2005/Oct w2
 (c) 2005 IDG Communications
 File 704:(Portland)The Oregonian 1989-2005/Dec 03
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2/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 9)
 DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)
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01971241 Supplier Number: 25460821 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Net Integrator Catches Big Fish
(Bax Global launches BaxMart.com to link seafood distributors, sales reps
and suppliers)
 Computer Reseller News, p 83
 October 11, 1999
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0893-8377 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 583

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...with a restaurant or hotel and, based on its needs, search across all available supplier organizations to find seafood with the best pricing, availability and quality.

BaxMart.com primarily was built using Microsoft Corp.'s SiteServer and Visual Basic Script, along with Hewlett-Packard Co.'s 10. 2 Database Server. It interfaces with the mainframe using a three-tiered architecture. The system is similar to ordering systems developed within the computer industry to link manufacturers, distributors and resellers, McLaughlin said.

"In terms of supplier organizations, in many cases, these fisheries are not as large as the distribution companies, so it...

2/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 11)
DIALOG(R)File 11:PSYCINFO(R)
(c) 2005 Amer. Psychological Assn. All rts. reserv.

0000947387 1973-07738-001
Conservation of volume: Testing as a means of instruction
AUTHOR: Bright, George W.
AUTHOR AFFILIATION: Northern Illinois U
JOURNAL: Journal of Psychology: Interdisciplinary and Applied--
<http://www.heldref.org/html/jrl.html>, vol. 82(2), 329-337, Nov, 1972
PUBLISHER: Heldref Publications--US--<http://www.heldref.org>

...ABSTRACT: testing has no effect on the respective rates of attainment, and (c) D. Elkind's hierarchical ordering of identity and equivalence conservation is a consistent and complete but not adequate ordering. Group administration procedures were used to assess attainment of conservation of volume. Mixed results were obtained for the 1st hypothesis, although the lack of supportive results in 1 of the substudies is attributed to the high rate of attainment of conservation skills. Results support the remaining 2 hypotheses. (PSYCINFO Database Record (c) 2005 APA, all rights reserved)

2/3,K/3 (Item 1 from file: 15)
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)
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01912532 05-63524
Net integrator catches big fish
Jastrow, David
Computer Reseller News n863 PP: 83-84 Oct 11, 1999
ISSN: 0893-8377 JRNL CODE: CRN
WORD COUNT: 629

...TEXT: with a restaurant or hotel and, based on its needs, search across all available supplier organizations to find seafood with the best pricing, availability and quality.

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2/3,K/4 (Item 1 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)

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06713439 Supplier Number: 56196358 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
**Net Integrator Catches Big Fish.(Bax Global turns to Inforte to develop
BaxMart.com)(Company Operations)**
Jastrow, David
Computer Reseller News, p83
Oct 11, 1999
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Tabloid; Trade
Word Count: 609

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2/3,K/5 (Item 2 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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03122840 Supplier Number: 44258606 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Enhancements To Smooth Upgrade Path: NETWARE TO GET BOOSTER SHOT
InformationWeek, p15
Nov 29, 1993
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid; General Trade
Word Count: 387

... marketing for Novell's Netware Products Division.
Another new utility will let network administrators merge several
department directories into a single enterprise directory. Previously,
the lack of tools forced Netware 4.0 users to build only one directory
from the top down, a tall order for organizations with thousands of
network users, such as Chase Manhattan Bank. 'These are exactly the types
...

2/3,K/6 (Item 1 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
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08478132 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Bill Gates can look forward to a long stay at the writs
SECTION TITLE: FEATURES
CHRISTCHURCH PRESS, 2 ed, p14
November 30, 1999
JOURNAL CODE: WTCP LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 683

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... Auckland-based Axon Computertime first launched Quality Direct in
1997 to allow its customers to order supplies via the web.

The company says the new rapid-launch service was designed to "lower
an organisation's purchasing costs, improve responsiveness, and reduce
inventories" by allowing them to implement their own...

... adds better search features to filter products by a range of criteria
such as price; multiple catalogues that allow customers to store
pending orders and regularly ordered items, and monitor different
brands for best price and availability; and the ability to let customers
delegate and manage the authority to generate, approve, and track orders
and service calls.

Y2K cost estimate cut
The US Commerce Department has estimated the cost...

2/3,K/7 (Item 2 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
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05798731 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Automating corporate procurement system
Malcolm Rosario
BUSINESS TIMES (MALAYSIA), p18
June 18, 1999
JOURNAL CODE: FBTM LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 418

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... paper and manual-based systems by providing an electronic solution that helps to automate corporate procurement throughout the buying and supply chains.

ProcureFlow allows corporations to electronically order all their MRO goods and services.

Desktop users will be able to conduct comparative purchasing across multiple suppliers' catalogues. With a single entry screen, they will be able to purchase goods and services, compare prices, and check inventory availability and delivery times.

The web-based user interface requires minimum end user training.

ProcureFlow also handles requisition orders, approvals, and payments; and tracks employees' purchasing pattern.

Today, most organisations' procurement processes remain paper-based, resulting in little or no control over the supply chain and...

... procurement activities and automating all critical integration between buyers and sellers.

ProcureFlow's solution increases organisational effectiveness by reducing processing and cycle times, increasing accountability, and reducing staff and inventory costs...

2/3,K/8 (Item 1 from file: 35)
DIALOG(R)File 35:Dissertation Abs Online
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858193 ORDER NO: AAD84-24163
METHODOLOGY FOR EVALUATING RELATED DATABASES AND A COMPUTERIZED ALGORITHM FOR MERGING THEIR OUTPUT (MICROCOMPUTER, ON LINE SEARCH, EXCERPTA MEDICA, MEDLINE)

Author: STRUMINGER, LENY

Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1984

Corporate Source/Institution: RUTGERS UNIVERSITY THE STATE U. OF NEW JERSEY (NEW BRUNSWICK) (0190)

Source: VOLUME 45/07-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
PAGE 1899. 128 PAGES

...communications systems access to computerized databases increased tremendously. The latest developments in microcomputers and the availability of personal computers to masses of users added to the requirements of accessing databases and...

...many databases addressing similar topics, and it is a more commonly accepted procedure to search more than one database in order to retrieve pertinent information to a query.

Databases are produced by different organizations and there is not at present a standardized record format. Organizing the retrieved documents from...

2/3,K/9 (Item 1 from file: 47)
DIALOG(R)File 47:Gale Group Magazine DB(TM)

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03956870 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14396882 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
PC-based SQL: time to commit? (includes related articles on Editors' Choice
winner, principal features of client/server databases, suitability to
task measurements, testing methodology, pricing structures, and
comparison of distributed and replicated databases) (Software Review)
(overview of seven evaluations of Structured Query Language databases for
Intel platforms) (Evaluation)
Butler, Brian; Canter, Sheryl
PC Magazine, v12, n17, p285(29)
Oct 12, 1993
DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 0888-8507 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 8195 LINE COUNT: 00641

... during a transaction, then all updates to the other databases must
be rolled back in order to maintain synchronization.

Distributed databases implement a two-phase commit to manage this. The
first phase prepares all databases for updates. The second tells the
database to commit the transaction, physically writing the updates to
disk. This can be a slow...

...process when messages are being transmitted between remote computers. If
one of the databases is not available, then all transactions associated
with that database throughout the distributed environment grind to a halt
...

...even when one site is down. In a data replication environment, a
transaction updates a primary database first. The data is then
replicated on secondary databases, which can be local or remote...

...immediately or can be deferred to some later time. If a secondary
database server is not available because of unscheduled downtime, the
replication is automatically deferred until the server becomes available.

Replication requires the same database structure at each primary and
secondary node. Unlike distributed transactions, applications in a
replication environment cannot...

2/3,K/10 (Item 1 from file: 75)
DIALOG(R)File 75:TGG Management Contents(R)
(c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

00137364 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 08555400 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULL TEXT)
Workstation technology for marketing analysis.
Gendele, Boris
Direct Marketing, v53, n2, p34(4)
June, 1990
ISSN: 0012-3188 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 1878 LINE COUNT: 00191

... to implementation.

The need for data preparation itself arises for the most part
because:

- * The structure of data must be changed to fit marketing
perspective. For instance, it is common to...

...in a line items file. From an analyst's viewpoint this information
should be on order records.

- * Important fields, such as source and offer codes, are missing or
incorrect, sometimes in more than 50 percent of cases.

- * Deduplication is done only on mailing records, not on the main
database.

while most of the challenges can be overcome, it often takes a
substantial reiterative effort...

...analyst is needed, but is usually obstructed by the absence of tools
that would overcome lack of programming skills.

The statistical modeling itself requires programming, although, with
luck, using a high...

2/3,K/11 (Item 1 from file: 144)

DIALOG(R)File 144:Pascal

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14143440 PASCAL No.: 99-0340398

Coverage of anthropology by major electronic indexes : a comparison

SUTTON E; FOULKE L

Suburban Library System Reference Service, Wheeling, Illinois, United States; Milton S. Eisenhower Library, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, United States

Journal: Reference services review, 1999, 27 (2) 134-157

Language: English

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... as journals relevant to anthropology in other social science disciplines. In addition to journal coverage, several index characteristics were also compared: years of coverage; timeliness; extent of indexing; record structure ; search software; and availability of controlled vocabulary, abstracts and full text. It is concluded that each database has relative...

...and that these multiple factors must be considered within the context of local conditions in order to determine which database products are appropriate for meeting local information needs.

2/3,K/12 (Item 1 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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10183264 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20459655 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

U S WEST URGES NEW SLAMMING FINES AFTER REVEALING 'MASSIVE' CASE.

Communications Daily, v18, n61, p1(1)

March 31, 1998

ISSN: 0277-0679

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 651

LINE COUNT: 00055

... restoring customers to original carriers, without success, Cobb said. He said One Bill Plan submitted orders directing change to Sprint in both communities, and Cobb said he heard audiotape verification provided by marketing company. In one case, person in "very large organization " authorized switch, but apparently provided extension numbers that didn't belong to customer. Cobb said TSC wasn't able to check listing since it lacked software that could read data as it was transmitted electronically from One Bill Plan. "We...

...a very strong no-slamming policy," he told us. TSC has suspended processing any additional orders originated by One Bill Plan, Cobb said.

Cobb also said that "under normal circumstances" companies such as USW would check change orders against its master database and would eliminate any numbers that didn't match. He said USW didn't check...

2/3,K/13 (Item 1 from file: 180)

DIALOG(R)File 180:Federal Register

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DIALOG Accession Number: 02313891

Supplier Number: 940502962

Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 1995 Rates

Volume: 59 Issue: 102 Page: 27708

CITATION NUMBER: 59 FR 27708

Date: FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1994

TEXT:

... the proposed FY 1995 wage index. We advised State and national hospital groups of the availability of the data.

We also instructed all fiscal intermediaries to inform the prospective payment hospitals...sending out hospital- specific wage data as we had for the proposed FY 1994 wage index , but that we would make the FY 1991 data available on a diskette. The fiscal intermediaries were instructed to

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advise hospitals of the availability of the data either through their representative hospital organizations or directly from HCFA using order forms provided to them. Additional details on the cost and ordering of this file will be found below in section VIII. B. of this proposed rule...

2/3,K/14 (Item 2 from file: 180)
DIALOG(R)File 180:Federal Register
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DIALOG Accession Number: 02295081 Supplier Number: 930900080
Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment
Systems and Fiscal Year 1994 Rates
Volume: 58 Issue: 168 Page: 46270
CITATION NUMBER: 58 FR 46270
Date: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1993

TEXT:
... we are incorporating them into the final DRG classification system for
FY 1994.

5. Surgical Hierarchies

Some inpatient stays entail multiple surgical procedures, each one of which, occurring by itself, could result in assignment of the...

... a decision rule by which these cases are assigned to a single DRG. The surgical hierarchy, an ordering of surgical classes from most to least resource intensive, performs that function. Its application ensures...

2/3,K/15 (Item 3 from file: 180)
DIALOG(R)File 180:Federal Register
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DIALOG Accession Number: 02274118 Supplier Number: 930201997
Privacy Act of 1974; Reissuance of DOD Systems of Records Notices
Volume: 58 Issue: 33 Page: 10002
CITATION NUMBER: 58 FR 10002
Date: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1993

TEXT:
... should address written inquiries to the Commander, Army and Air Force
Exchange Service, ATTN: Chief, Catalog Sales Center, P.O. Box 660202,
Dallas, TX 75266-0202.

Individual should provide name, current...

2/3,K/16 (Item 1 from file: 256)
DIALOG(R)File 256:TecInfoSource
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00132610 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Requisite Supplier Hub (061735); BugsEye Catalog & Finding
Engine (029271); eMerge (042129); CommerceSuite (027901); 3D
PartStream.net (061743)

TITLE: Catalog management made easier
AUTHOR: Ferguson, Renee Boucher
SOURCE: eWeek, v18 n30 p12(1) Aug 6, 2001
ISSN: 1530-6283
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.eweek.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

REVISION DATE: 20030930

...new catalog management products designed to further automate catalog management for suppliers. In the past, lack of standardization and the cost of creating multiple catalogs prevented many suppliers from adopting electronic catalog systems. However, Requisite Supplier Hub, a web-based content platform, assists organizations and suppliers in creating, managing, and distributing online catalogs for integrated procurement and e-business strategies. Supplier Hub allows suppliers to standardize on Requisite Unifying Standard and...

2/3,K/17 (Item 1 from file: 275)
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)
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02371753 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 59329321 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
APPLICATION SERVERS on the FRONT LINES.
BOUCHER, KAREN
Software Magazine, 19, 3, 46
Dec, 1999
ISSN: 0897-8085 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 3314 LINE COUNT: 00296

... notable RPC.

DATABASE REPLICATION. Database replication software updates one or more remote mirrors of the master database. Replication software uses a log to update its twin(s). A master database can be segmented into local databases. Local users can update and query a local database while keeping the master synchronized. Database replication is good for high availability, and should not be used for synchronizing multiple updates. (Replication does not replace two-phase commit.) Most high-end merchant RDBMSs, such...

...include database replication.

MESSAGE REPLICATION. Message replication software extends the basic message passing for high availability. Applications that use message replication software can survive hardware, software, or network failures. Message replication...

...of a failure. Replication software cannot operate within a serialized transaction abstraction. Therefore, if the order of transaction updates is important, this type of software will present a challenge. Houston-based ...

2/3,K/18 (Item 2 from file: 275)
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)
(c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

01305415 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07449858 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
The NCR 32-450 multiuser system. (Tested Mettle) (column)
Wilson, David
UNIX Review, v7, n7, p87(8)
July, 1989
DOCUMENT TYPE: column ISSN: 0742-3136 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 5487 LINE COUNT: 00417

... Ethernet controller, as well as a multifunction board that supports synchronous lines.

There is no lack of software for NCR Tower systems. Besides the base operating system, COBOL, FORTRAN, Pascal, BASIC...

...network and gateway packages are available, as well as a number of productivity packages and several relational database products. Unlike most companies, NCR sells its software unbundled from user manuals. This caused us major problems when we ordered a software package from an NCR distributor and forgot to order the accompanying manual. The...

2/3,K/19 (Item 1 from file: 324)
DIALOG(R)File 324:German Patents Fulltext

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0002824693

Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):

Patent: DE 4125389 C1 19920527

Application: DE 4125389 19910731

Priority Application: EP 91110803 19910628 (EP 91110803)

Publication Language: German

Fulltext Word Count (English): 5426

Fulltext Word Count (German) : 4683

Fulltext Word Count (Both) : 10109

Fulltext Availability:

Description (English machine translation)

Description (English machine translation)

... to the function modules SWU, VMS and ETB railways and ETB-railways, which differ in their hierarchy. As is still described, is for each Program-module AMO a so-called master database and at least a hierarchically subordinated, dependent database intended.

... and/or the system configuration data salt concerned the so-called master database is. The information "M" must arise exactly once per line in the table SEAT. Master database marks that database, which is included on change of a system configuration data record into a first change step, while further databases of function modules, which for lack of information "M" in in Fig. a represented the table for by the pro concerned...

... database which can be changed represents, which is only referred during processing of administration and maintenance orders in second or a following change step into the change process.

Those in each case...

2/3,K/20 (Item 1 from file: 348)

DIALOG(R) File 348: EUROPEAN PATENTS

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00712602

A distributed database architecture and distributed database management system for open network evolution.

Architektur einer verteilten Datenbank und System zum Verwalten einer verteilten Datenbank für die Entwicklung in einem offenen Netzwerk.

Architecture d'une base de données distribuée et système pour la gestion d'une base de données distribuée pour évolution dans un réseau ouvert.

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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 675451 A2 951004 (Basic)

EP 675451 A3 961204

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 95102702 950224;

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 220994 940330; US 221300 940330; US 221320

940330; US 220992 940330

DESIGNATED STATES: AT; BE; CH; DE; DK; ES; FR; GB; GR; IE; IT; LI; LU; MC;

NL; PT; SE

INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-017/30;

ABSTRACT WORD COUNT: 140

LANGUAGE (Publication, Procedural, Application): English; English; English

FULLTEXT AVAILABILITY:

Available Text Language Update word Count

CLAIMS A (English)	EPAB95	5729
SPEC A (English)	EPAB95	15774
Total word count - document A		21503
Total word count - document B		0
Total word count - documents A + B		21503

...SPECIFICATION building entries in the access tables, and for dynamically allocating space for each new object- class instance, but verification checks of individual attributes are not done.

Partial downloads are supported via the same mechanism as described above with...

...511 can request individual object instances or ranges of object instances from the file server.

2.2 Database Access/Data Group Managers (DGMS)

The distributed database is step-wise expandable across multiple nodes

...

...node processing platform. Data are distributed as data groups across the public switch system in order to optimize throughput and availability

A data group is a collection of database files, where a file is mapped to an entire object class, or part of an object class as a created by partitioning an object- class as a function of primary key values. A data group is then made up of a combination of whole object classes and object class fragments. Object classes can also be replicated with a single copy appearing in any one...

2/3,K/21 (Item 1 from file: 349)
DIALOG(R)File 349:PCT FULLTEXT
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00526269

EMBEDDED NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
SYSTEME INCORPORE DE GESTION DE RESEAU

Patent Applicant/Assignee:

BARBER-COLEMAN COMPANY,

Inventor(s):

ADAMS Robert A,

ALLGOOD Ottie E,

SAUNDERS Andrew T,

Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):

Patent: WO 9957621 A2 19991111

Application: WO 99US9650 19990503 (PCT/WO US9909650)

Priority Application: US 9872794 19980505

Designated States:

(Protection type is "patent" unless otherwise stated - for applications prior to 2004)

CA AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE

Publication Language: English

Fulltext Word Count: 12389

Fulltext Availability:

Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... NS-REMOVEADDRESSGROUP;

Service Parameters

The Remove Address Group service is invoked using the NS REMOVEADDRESSGROUP structure, with the following parameters.

GroupId - an array of integers containing the index in the address...

...ADDRESS-GROUP

NM-ERROR-ADDRESS-GROUP-INUSE

Algorithm

1. verify no bindings using this group

2. modify database tables

3. modify address tables in affected nodes

8,6,8 NS-RECOVER-DATABASE

Description

This service will be used to command Network DBM to interrogate the network in order to build a Network DB. The Network DBM will discover the network topology and learn the NV connections. This service will be invoked when the database is missing, suspect or a new network has been installed.

```
typedef -NSRecoverDatabase I
DOMAIN Domain;
I NS...
```

...I NRSP-RECOVER-DATABASE;
Service Parameters
This service is invoked using the NS -RECOVER-DATABASE structure, with the following parameters.

Domain - the domain of the devices to recover database for.

Result...

2/3,K/22 (Item 2 from file: 349)
DIALOG(R)File 349:PCT FULLTEXT
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00293338 **Image available**
DATABASE USING TABLE ROTATION AND BIMAPPED QUERIES
BASE DE DONNEES A ROTATION DE TABLES ET A INTERROGATIONS EN MODE POINT
Patent Applicant/Assignee:
FDC INC,
Inventor(s):
EMERSON Michael Gene,
WESTMAN Kelly Reed,
PILLAI Sushil,
Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):
Patent: WO 9511487 A1 19950427
Application: WO 94US12074 19941024 (PCT/WO US9412074)
Priority Application: US 93141285 19931022
Designated States:
(Protection type is "patent" unless otherwise stated - for applications prior to 2004)
CA GB
Publication Language: English
Fulltext Word Count: 85937

Fulltext Availability:
Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... of the queries are done against a few significant fields. For example, a customer service database can have keys by customer name, account number, and an order number. Information can then be retrieved by these keys in an almost instantaneous fashion. The...

...million customer file costs an additional 100 megabyte of disk storage.

Columnar (Inverted)-file Structure
Database Link TI solves this problem by doing away with keys altogether. Rather than speeding up...

...reducing I/O and simplifying the process of evaluating criteria for reports.

This columnar file structure dramatically reduces the amount of I/O that is required for a particular query or set of queries. With this type of data structure, the Database Link' server can scan a given query and identify which fields are necessary. A look...used for the actual creation of a report.

The current-label element on the dimension structure is an index to the next available label. This is used in situations where the...

...functions
that take an incoming data point and use the data stored on the dimension structure to determine an index value 5 to the data matrices for a report. There are several types of data...

2/3,K/23 (Item 1 from file: 619)
DIALOG(R)File 619:Asia Intelligence Wire
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06238114 JFQD9ABZAIW (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
SPS-MSC TO TAP GLOBAL MARKET WITH SOLUTION
ROZANA SANI
COMPUTIMES (Malaysia)
Thursday, June 17, 1999
JOURNAL CODE: CTMA LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 490

TEXT:
...corporation's
legacy systems, thus facilitating their e-commerce initiatives.
"ProcureFlow
allows corporations to electronically order all their MRO goods and services
to support their day-to-day business operations. Desktop users will be able to conduct comparative purchasing multiple suppliers' catalogues," he explained. Using a web-based browser, users are able to purchase goods and services, compare prices, check inventory availability and delivery times.
ProcureFlow also handles requisition orders, approvals, payments and tracks employees' purchasing pattern. "By automating corporate purchases, ProcureFlow reduces paperwork, speeds up purchasing transactions, and allows purchasing departments to have a better control over the companies' procurement expenditure," said Kho. ProcureFlow incorporates the Microsoft Component Object Model called Commerce Interchange Pipeline (CIP...
...be interconnected with any heterogenous system. The solution supports open standards and uses the three-tier architecture standard. The software runs on windows NT and has SQL server as a database...

2/3,K/24 (Item 2 from file: 619)
DIALOG(R)File 619:Asia Intelligence Wire
(c) 2005 Fin. Times Ltd. All rts. reserv.

00539054 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Export orders up, production down
Deborah Shen
FREE CHINA JOURNAL, p3
December 1 1995
JOURNAL CODE: GIO LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 613

...expected to make their biggest contribution to Taiwan's economic growth in the past five years. At the same time, however, private sector investment will likely make its smallest contribution.

Taiwan's export orders in October totaled US\$9.87 billion, up a sturdy 17.27 percent from the same month a year earlier. The ministry attributed the solid growth to strong outbound sales of Taiwan-made electronics, information technology and telecommunication products.

Ginger R. DeMille

Export orders for electronics posted sparkling 48.35 percent annual growth in October, totaling US\$1.53...

2/3,K/25 (Item 1 from file: 637)
DIALOG(R)File 637:Journal of Commerce
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JAPANESE CONSUMERS SEND OUT FOR GOODS, SIDESTEP IMPORT COSTS
JOURNAL OF COMMERCE (JC) - MONDAY April 24, 1989
By: From Wire Reports
Edition: FIVE STAR Section: EXPORTS Page: 5A
Word Count: 612

... an "individual import corner" in a Tokyo branch of Japan's Seibu Department Store.

"Products ordered directly from abroad cost nearly three times less (than imported products), even including shipping and...

... corners have been set up in several major department stores to give consumers advice on ordering direct from abroad and to help them to do so.

In addition, nearly 30 people a day visit the non-profit Manufactured Imports Promotion Organization to get information and advice on ordering through the center's 2,000 catalogs, Kiyotaka Hishida, an official said.

Reliable figures are not available on how many consumers order from abroad but its popularity is rising, Mr. Hishida said. Japanese shoppers caught on to direct ordering in late 1986 when the yen started rising against other major currencies, he added.

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2/3,K/26 (Item 1 from file: 647)
DIALOG(R)File 647:CMP Computer Fulltext
(c) 2005 CMP Media, LLC. All rts. reserv.

01201909 CMP ACCESSION NUMBER: CRN19991011S0052
Net Integrator Catches Big Fish
David Jastrow
COMPUTER RESELLER NEWS, 1999, n 863, PG83
PUBLICATION DATE: 991011
JOURNAL CODE: CRN LANGUAGE: English
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
SECTION HEADING: E-Business
WORD COUNT: 608

... with a restaurant or hotel and, based on its needs, search across all available supplier organizations to find seafood with the best pricing, availability and quality.

BaxMart.com primarily was built using Microsoft Corp.'s SiteServer and Visual Basic Script, along with Hewlett-Packard Co.'s 10.2 Database Server. It interfaces with the mainframe using a three-tiered architecture. The system is similar to ordering systems developed within the computer industry to link manufacturers, distributors and resellers, McLaughlin said.

"In terms of supplier organizations, in many cases, these fisheries are not as large as the distribution companies, so it...

2/3,K/27 (Item 2 from file: 647)
DIALOG(R)File 647:CMP Computer Fulltext
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00536568 CMP ACCESSION NUMBER: IWK19931129S0498
NETWARE TO GET BOOSTER SHOT
Joseph C. Panettieri and Paul Travis with Stephanie Stahl

INFORMATIONWEEK, 1993, n 453, 15
PUBLICATION DATE: 931129
JOURNAL CODE: IWK LANGUAGE: English
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
SECTION HEADING: TOP OF THE WEEK
WORD COUNT: 383

... marketing for Novell's Netware Products Division.

Another new utility will let network administrators merge several department directories into a single enterprise directory. Previously, the lack of tools forced Netware 4.0 users to build only one directory from the top down, a tall order for organizations with thousands of network users, such as Chase Manhattan Bank (see story, p. 18). "These...

2/3,K/28 (Item 1 from file: 654)
DIALOG(R)File 654:US Pat.Full.
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4178329 **IMAGE Available
Derwent Accession: 1999-443727

Utility

E/ Speculative register storage for storing speculative results corresponding to register updated by a plurality of concurrently recorded instruction

Inventor: Tran, Thang M., Austin, TX

Pickett, James K., Austin, TX

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Assignee: Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.(02), Sunnyvale, CA

Advanced Micro Devices Inc (Code: 01075)

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Combined Principal Attorneys: Kivlin, B. Noel; Merkel, Lawrence J.

	Publication Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Filing Date
Main Patent	US 5933618	A	19990803	US 95550218	19951030

Fulltext Word Count: 88927

Description of the Invention:

...the instructions dispatched to decode units 208 during a clock cycle may be (in program order): push 4 bytes, push 4 bytes, pop 4 bytes, add. The respective constants generated by...

2/3,K/29 (Item 1 from file: 674)
DIALOG(R)File 674:Computer News Fulltext
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019282

Plotting a direction for X.500

By interconnecting carrier directories, the North American Directory Forum hopes to bring X.500 benefits to users.

Byline: Daniel Blum, Contributing Writer

Journal: Network World Page Number: 51

Publication Date: November 04, 1991

Word Count: 3240 Line Count: 234

Text:

... servers and other issues. Performance management or the ability to deliver acceptable response time and availability levels is key to the success of the public directory service.

In an environment with a wide-area, multivendor, heterogeneous distributed database, response time and availability can only be improved by keeping multiple copies of directory entries at different locations. The multiple copies, however, must be consistent.

Thus, CCITT and ISO have developed protocols for automatically synchronizing multiple copies of directory entries --- a technique also known as shadowing or replication. Both industry users and analysts

generally agree these techniques must be implemented soon in order to minimize remote DSA accesses and thus optimize public directory performance. This will help service providers meet users' availability expectations of a public directory.

Accounting and settlement procedures are necessary before public directories can...

2/3,K/30 (Item 1 from file: 704)
DIALOG(R)File 704:(Portland)The Oregonian
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05111221
JAPAN BUYERS ESCAPE COSTLY IMPORT SYSTEM
OREGONIAN (PO) - FRIDAY April 21, 1989
By: HIROKO ITOH - Reuters
Edition: SECOND Section: Business Page: E09
Word Count: 572

... corners have been set up in several major department stores to give consumers advice on ordering direct from abroad and to help them to do so.

In addition, nearly 30 people a day visit the non-profit Manufactured Imports Promotion Organization to get information and advice on ordering through the center's 2,000 catalogues, said Kiyotaka Hishida, an official of the organization.

Reliable figures are not available on how many consumers order from abroad, but its popularity is increasing, Hishida said. Japanese shoppers caught on to direct ordering in late 1986 when the yen started rising against other major currencies, he added.

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2/3,K/31 (Item 1 from file: 728)
DIALOG(R)File 728:Asia/Pac News
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00939563 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Automating corporate procurement system
Malcolm Rosario
Business Times (Malaysia), p18
June 18 1999 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE:
Fulltext SECTION HEADING: Business IT
WORD COUNT: 418

... paper and manual-based systems by providing an electronic solution that helps to automate corporate procurement throughout the buying and supply chains.

ProcureFlow allows corporations to electronically order all their MRO goods and services.

Desktop users will be able to conduct comparative purchasing across multiple suppliers' catalogues. With a single entry screen, they will be able to purchase goods and services, compare prices, and check inventory availability and delivery times.

The Web-based user interface requires minimum end user training.

ProcureFlow also handles requisition orders, approvals, and payments; and tracks employees' purchasing pattern.

Today, most organisations' procurement processes remain paper-based, resulting in little or no control over the supply chain and...

...procurement activities and automating all critical integration between buyers and sellers.

ProcureFlow's solution increases organisational effectiveness by reducing processing and cycle times, increasing accountability, and reducing staff and inventory costs...

2/3,K/32 (Item 2 from file: 728)
DIALOG(R)File 728:Asia/Pac News
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00424972 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Telekom invests in directory service centre

Fauziah Muhtar

New Straits Times, p16

November 4 1996 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext SECTION HEADING: Business

WORD COUNT: 490

... retrieval personal names or business names with different spelling and special files for companies/clubs/ organisations that are better known by a different name.

"It is also able to identify caller's telephone number and has the facility to search and display missing phone numbers for customers who subscribe to more than one number," said Abdul Hamid.

Information is updated into Pantas 2 database automatically within 24 hours via Telekom Malaysia's service order system that contains the subscribers' profile.

However with the introduction of the new enquiry system...
?

? show files;ds

File 1:ERIC 1966-2005/Oct.
(c) format only 2005 Dialog
File 13:BAMP 2005/Nov w4
(c) 2005 The Gale Group
File 47:Gale Group Magazine DB(TM) 1959-2005/Dec 02
(c) 2005 The Gale group
File 484:Periodical Abs Plustext 1986-2005/Nov w4
(c) 2005 ProQuest
File 654:US Pat.Full. 1976-2005/Dec 01
(c) Format only 2005 Dialog
File 996:NewsRoom 2000
(c) 2005 Dialog

Set	Items	Description
S1	10	(MASTER(2W)CATALOG()DATABASE? OR (MASTER OR CENTRAL OR PRIMARY OR MAIN)(2W)CATALOG?)(10N)(CLOSED OR "NOT"() (AVAILABLE OR ACCESSIBLE) OR (CAN()T OR CANNOT)()ACCESS OR ACCESS() (PRIVILEGE? OR RIGHTS))
S2	8	RD (unique items)

? t2/3,k/all

2/3,k/1 (Item 1 from file: 1)
DIALOG(R)File 1:ERIC
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00517015 ERIC NO.: ED227861 CLEARINGHOUSE NO.: IR050156
Freezing Card Catalogs.;
CORP. SOURCE: Association of Research Libraries, Washington, DC. (FGK04709)
83pp.
June 22, 1978 (19780622)
NOTES: Papers presented at the Association of Research Libraries Membership Meeting (92nd, Nashville, TN, May 5, 1978). For related document, see ED 129 260.

...third paper, by Robert H. Blackburn, describes experiences at the University of Toronto, where the main card catalog was closed twice, once in 1959 and again in 1975. Finally, H. William Axford considers the implications...

2/3,k/2 (Item 1 from file: 13)
DIALOG(R)File 13:BAMP
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00717604 Supplier Number: 25882763 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Supplier Performance: How Quaker Oats Satisfied Its Indirect Purchasing Appetite
(The Quaker Oats Company is currently in the process of redesigning its indirect purchasing; by the second quarter in 2001 the company will have completed this redesign as well as reduced its supplier-base)
Supplier Selection & Management Report, n 00-11, p 1,13+
November 2000
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newsletter ISSN: 1046-3771 (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 1056

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:
...facilitate decentralized requisitioning off of nationally negotiated contracts. Preferred suppliers catalogs are compiled into a master catalog with Quaker's specific pricing, terms, and conditions.

* Closed -loop system to manage transactions from requisition through payment. End-users place orders, but purchasing...

2/3,k/3 (Item 2 from file: 13)
DIALOG(R)File 13:BAMP
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00565844 Supplier Number: 24131158 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Training Users for Desktop Access
(University of Toledo uses web to provide engineering students and faculty
with a new reference service and instructional tool)
Article Author(s): King-Blandford, Marcia
Computers in Libraries, v 18, n 1, p 51-54
January 1998
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Case study ISSN: 1041-7915 (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 2966

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...their research places heavy and sustained demands on the electronic
borrowing available through the OhioLINK Central Catalog . With just a
few keystrokes, any book not available at Carlson Library (either
because it's not owned or because it's checked out...

2/3,K/4 (Item 1 from file: 47)
DIALOG(R)File 47:Gale Group Magazine DB(TM)
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05953988 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 67413261 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Separate Systems, Common Cause: How Three Networks Have Fared.
Cook, Anita
American Libraries, 31, 10, 38
Nov, 2000
ISSN: 0002-9769 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 1568 LINE COUNT: 00130

... were processed among nine institutions in January 1994. Users
select items they want from the central catalog , hit a request button,
and, if the items are not available locally, proceed with the request.
Users identify their institutions and enter name, ID number, and...

2/3,K/5 (Item 1 from file: 654)
DIALOG(R)File 654:US Pat.Full.
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0005898085 **IMAGE Available
Derwent Accession: 2005-037918
**Method and system for providing product catalog information for electronic
stores**
Inventor: Borenstein, Howard, INV
Chan, Victor, INV
Dunn, Robert, INV
Lakhani, Aalim, INV
Mirlas, Lev, INV
Woo, Tony, INV
Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation(03), Armonk, NY, US
Correspondence Address: John D. Flynn IBM Corporation, Dept. T81/Bldg.
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	Publication Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Filing Date
Main Patent	US 20040243485	A1	20041202	US 2004785839	20040224
Priority				CA 2430801	20030602

Fulltext word Count: 11239

Description of the Invention:

...be satisfied in order to use that price. Prices can be defined with
a shared master catalog , so if a price is not available in a
store, then the price from the profile store can be used. If a...

2/3,K/6 (Item 2 from file: 654)
DIALOG(R)File 654:US Pat.Full.

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4249478 **IMAGE Available
Derwent Accession: 2000-052600
Utility

CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

E/ Method of cataloging removable media on a computer

Inventor: Ketterer, Scott R., Hillsboro, OR
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